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Application No.: 09/164,429

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In Re the Application of:

Filed: September 30, 1998

For:

A Method and Apparatus For Providing Ringing

Timeout Disconnect Supervision In Remote Telephone Extensions Using Voice Over Packet-Data-Network Systems (VOPS)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to September 17, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated May 17, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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